ployJnent amongst educated youth in the State of Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the steps Government propose to take/have taken so far to check the growing unemployment amongts educated youth of Madhya Pradesh by the end of Eighth Five Year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTAION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GARANG) : (a) Provisional estimates made by Planning Commission indicafe that unemployment in the country, among the educated and uneducated together, was 18.7 million at the end of March, 1995 against 17.0 million at the beginning of the Eigth Plan. Such estimates have not been made State-wise and separately for the educated persons.

(b) Employment is a thrust area of the Eight Five year Plan. The Plan envisages a strategy for accelerating growth of productive employment opportunities in the country both for the educated as well as the uneducated unemployed on the basis of a faster growth of employment-intensive sectors, sub-sectors and activities. In addition, the special employment scheme of Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana, which provides self-employment opportunities to the educated unemployed youth, is being implemented in all States including Madhya Pradesh.

Allocation of Funds for Agricultural Development

5915. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA :
MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI :

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) the funds allocated'for agricultural development during the current financial year to each State;

(b) the actual amount utilised by these States during the last financial year; and

(c) the State Governments which have sought additional funds during the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG) : (a) and (b) A statement is attached. *(See* below)

(c) No State Government has sought any additional funds during the current financial year.

Statement

Allocation of funds for agriculatural development for answer on 15th May, 1995.

	States	Approved outlay for agricultural development during 1995-96	(Rs. in lakhs) Revised outlay for agricultural development during 1994-95
1.	Andhra Pradesh	*	3449
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	@	4207

(Rs. in lakhs)

	States	Approved outlay for agricultural developr ment during 1995-96	Revised outlay for agricultural development during 1994-95
3.	Assam t	16600	11823
4.	Bihar	@	4646
5.	Goa	1119	1043
6.	Gujarat	@	13330
7.	Haryana	8964	7702
8.	Himachj "pradesh	10769	8810
9.	Jammu Kashmir		9847
10.	Karnataka		19858
11.1	Kerala		19225
2 12.	Madhya Pradesh		16460
13.	Maharashtra	@	34637
14.	anipur	@	2106
15.	Meghalaya	3812	2624
.,16.	Mizoram	2190	2082
17.	Nagaland		618
18.	Orissa	2110 @	9489
19.	Punjab	10789	8332
20.	Rajasthan	31740	24580
21.	Sikkim	1942	1480
22.	Tamil Nadu	26565	23417
23.	Tripura	4758	3201
24.	Uttar Pradesh	*	34859
25.	West Bengal	10278	9000

* Not yet finalised. @ Working Group Discussions not yet held.